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The third son Edgar Anthon, born 23 May 1898. He and Evelyn played together a great deal when they were small. I don't remember too much. A few things I will recall. One time when he had ridden the little grey mare to school, some of the boys at school had spooked him and she threw Edgar off when he came home he was bruised up. I recall he wanted play the violin, so he got one and spent the time he should have been in Sunday school up in the attic learning to play. Edgar was good with music. He played almost any kind of musical instrument. Edgar was too young to be drafted in the army for World war one. But he wanted to go; Father would not give his consent to let him volunteer. He sent to Sears and Roebuck, or Montgomery Ward, and got a pair of pants and leggings as near the ones the soldiers wore as possible. He wore them the first time to a dance, George Walters was there, George was home from the Army on leave, George made such a fuss about Edgar wearing army clothing that Edgar never wore them again. Edgar was called to the Northern States Mission in 1919. He labored around Portland area. When Andrew died Edgar returned home for a few months then he returned to the Mission field this time he labored in Seattle area. It was here he met Loretta Dunklee who he married some time later after he had come home from his mission. He and Loretta managed the store for father for a while. Edgar was a good mechanic and freight was hauled by truck. This wasn't too satisfactory; it seemed Loretta was not happy with the country or farm life. They fixed up the old truck, hard rubber tire wheels, and went back to Seattle Washington. Edgar found work in a saw mill. Later they moved to a new home and he worked at a furniture upholstering place. I recall visiting him in Seattle three times. First time Father, mother Lorenzo and I went up there in a Model T. Ford. Second time was with my family while on Vacation, and the third time I saw Edgar was at mother's funeral. Edgar died of a heart attack, second or third, 14 Oct. 1971, age 73. Their Children, Evelyn Loretta, Edgar Don, Dean Leonard, Ronald LeRoy, and Evonne Cloudette.